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WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota has a Droug t Recovery Plan which specifies procedures to be enacted when the conditions for drought in the state are eminent; and,

WHEREAS, This plan directs the Department of Natural Resource Development to notify the Governor when precipitation over a 30-day period during the growing season is computed to be less than 50 percent of normal; and,

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Natural Resource Development has this day so notified the Governor that this situation does exist in the State of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under the provisions of the Drought Recovery Plan, do hereby activate the Drought Analysis Office for the purpose of gathering information on the extent, magnitude and problems of the drought.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the membership of the Drought Analysis Office shall be at least one representative from the Governor's Office, the Department of Water and Natural Resources, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Game, Fish and Parks and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs with liaison people from other state agencies to attend meetings at the request of the office.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the specific functions of the Drought Analysis Office shall be to provide recommendations to the Governor regarding actions by state government agencies which can be used for any future requests by the Governor to the federal government.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the membership of the Drought Analysis Office shall meet at least twice each month until the drought conditions no longer exist or until the establishment of a full-time office with more staffing is deemed necessary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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